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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1872.

**六**拜禮 號十三月三英 港香

PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.

### Arrivals.

March 28, BREMA, North German bk., 386, Schweitzer, Bangkok 17th February, 8,500 piculs Rice.—Boussav, Hubenen

March 28, ONWARD, Brit. ship, 606, White, Sydney 10th January, Coals and General.—Rozario & Co. March 28, MADURA, Brit. bk., 313, H. Brin-

ton, Sydney, N.S.W. 10th Jan., 480 tons Coals -A. G. Hoge & Co. March 28, Fabrus, Amer. ship, 666, Maies, Singapore 3rd Feb., Timber.-Wm.

PUSTAU & Co. March 28, BOYNE, Brit. bk., 617, Wheelan, London 6th November, General.-Gil-MAN & Co.

March 28, Maria Louise, North Ger. brig, 124, Hendricksen, Bangkok 18th Jan., 4,000 piculs Rice. - CARLOWITE & Co. March 28, Droscunta, North Gersch., 430, Matfeld, Saigon 10th March, and Cape St. James 11th, 8,000 picula Rice,- London. WM. PUSTAU & Co. N'arch 26, ELLEN BROWSE, Brit. bark, 945,

Runoiman, Bangkok 12th February, 9,060 picula Rice.—Bounday, Hubener

March 28, SAN FRANCISCO, North Ger. sch. 234, Schienrenberg, Saigon 9th Feb. and Cape St. James 10th, 5,500 piculs Rice. - WM. PUSTAU & Co. -March 28, CATHABINE JANE, Brit. bk., 379,

W. Saul, Newcastle, N.S.W. January 22nd, 500 tons Coal.—Gas Co. March 28, Shanghai, Span. bk., 264, Echavarria, Saigon 20th Feb., 6,000 piculs Rice.—REMEDIOS & Co. March 28, ÆREGUITE, Ned. bk., 606, M. J

van der Eb, Newcastle, N.S.W., 20th January, 784 tons Coal. Avo. HEARD March 28, AURORA, Brit. bk., 294, Plettner, Saigon 18th February, and Cape St.

James 19th, 6,500 piculs Rice. CHI.

March 28, Ludovic & Charles, French bk., 380, Broutelle, Newcastle, N.S.W., 1st Feb., 534 tons Coal.—P. M. S. S. Co. March 28, Hay-toong, Brits str., 277, Farrow, Foocbow 24th March, Amoy 26th, and Swatow 27th, General D. La-

PRAIR & CO. March 28, FREEWASON, Brit. bk., 345, Runciman, Bangkok 1st February, 000 piculs Rice.—BOURTAU, HUBENER &

March 28, Sr. Anne, French bg., 278, B Ravinne, Penang 1st January, Rice .-March 29, GALLEY OF LOBNE, Brit, steamer.

1,869, R. Robinson, London 4th Feb., Malta 17th, Port Said 22nd, Sues 24th, Penang 18th March and Singapore 21st, General.—GILMAN & Co. March 29, LANDDROST BRACK, North Ger,

bk., 217, Von Harten, Whampon 27th March.—Boursau, Hubener & Co. March 29, GLENROY, Brit. str., 1,370, Auld, Chinkiang 23rd March, 3,900 piculs Rice.—GILMAN & Co.

March 29, SUZANNA & ELISABETH, Ned. bk. 610, Borden, Newcastle, N.S.W., Feb. 9th, Coals.—D. LAPBAIR & Co. March 29, PROSPECTOR, Brit. bk., 235, Duncan, Osaka 14th March, Rice and Copper.—Russell & Co.

March 29, JOHANNE MARIE, Dan. bk., 356, Schutt, Cardiff 2nd November, Coals.— March 29, CANADIENNE, French ship, 853, Equien, Sydney, N.S. W., 29th January,

Coals.—ORDER. March 30, SEA BELLE, Brit. bk., 307, Goggin, Kelung 21st March, Coals.-JAR-DINE, MATHESON & CO. March 30, BONNER DUNKELD, Brit. bk., 205,

Toms, Kelung 27th March, Coals,-March 30, UNITED SERVICE, Brit. str., 784

Roper, Swatow March 29th, General.-D. LAPRAIR & Co. March 30, Malacca, Brit. str., 1,200, J. D. Gaby, Shanghai 21st March, and Swa-

tow 29th, Ballast .- P. & Q. Co.

# Departures.

March 28, Hooghy, str., for Saigon, &c. March 29, PRIAM, str., for Shanghai. March 29, Volea, str., for Yokohama. March 29, MALLEVILLE, for San Francisco. March 29, Due DE MALAKOFF, for Manila, March 29, steam-tug Nameand, for Canton March 29, BERTHA, for Saigon. March 29, EDWARD JAMES, for Saigon March 29, GLENROY, str., for Whampon March 29, ALBAY, for Manila, March 29, ALDEBABAN, for Bangkok. March 29. China, str., for Shanghai. March 29, U.S.S. BENICIA, for North

# Clearances,

March 80, Donnar, str., for Shanghai

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 28TH MARCH Due de Malakoff, for Manila Namkang, steam-tug, for Canton. Priam, str., for Shanghai. Bertha, for Saigon. Edward James, for Snigon. Aldebaran, for Bangkok.

### Passengers. Per Onward, from Sydney,-

Messrs. A. Harley, D. H. Sallivan, R. Cox. F. A. Thiel and 45 Chinese. Per Galley of Lorne, str., from London, &c.,-For Hongkong.-32 Chinese. For Shanghai.—Mesars. Stickler, Jacques, Conningham and Caram, Per Fabius, from Singapore,-

Messrs, J. Bolen and D. Morgan. Per Hal-Loong, str., from East Coast,-Messra. Boyce, Pascal M. de Comte de Tamlasie, 2 European Deck, and 150 Chinese.

The following are the names of officers, &c., arrived per H.M.S. transport Orontes:-Capt. Dunlop, Lieuts. Hart and Hubback R.A.; Lieuta. Smythies and Carpenter; Surgeons Broster and Bennet; Assistant-Surgeon Borgess; Sub-Lieuts, Lean Primrose; Clerk,-Wall, R.N., Major P. B. Lucas Capt. H. G: Carleton; Lieute. H. C. Huntley, H. C. Hinman, F. Robertson, H. W. Palmer, G. B. Paton, and Assistant-Surgeon Scanlan; H.M. 10th Regiment, left wing; and Mr. Holling worth.

# Reports.

The North German bank Brema reports left Bangkok on 17th February, had light easterly winds throughout the passage,

The British barque Catherine June reports left Newcastie, N.S.W., on 22nd January, bad light winds and variable throughout the pas-

(For continuation of Shipping Reports see second page.) .

# Auction Sales To-day,

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Household Furniture.

Household Furniture.

LANE, ORAWFOED & Co.

## Banks.

DEUTSCHE NATIONAL BANK AT BREMEN.

THE CAPITAL OF THIS BANK IS 15,000,000 THALER, OR £2,250,000,

DIVIDED INTO 75,000 Shares of 200 Thales, or £30 each, OF WHICH ONE HALF, OR 37,500 SHARES, DEPRESENTING A CAPITAL OF 7,500,000 THALER,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Pank at this port and Shanghai respectively, are prepared to GRANT DRAFTS ON THE HEAD OFFICE,

HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

of the Bank at Bremen, direct, or payable at

MELCHERS & Co. SIEMSSEN & Co.

# 485 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

OAPITAL-Tis. 2,500,000, in 25,000 Shares of Tls. 100 each;

Tls. 25 per Share payable on allotment and the remainder in such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three months' notice shall be given of every

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Tla. 5,000,000.

Provisional Committee.

O. C. BEHN, Esq., Messrs, W. Pustnu & Co. FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE, Esq., Mesers. Framice Hormusjee & Co.

A. A. HAYES, JR., Esq., Mesars. Olyphant & Co. C. J. KING, Esq., Messis. Obapman, King & Co.

R. W. LITTLE, Esq., Mesers, Little & Co.

J. A. MAITTANO, Eeq., Mesers, Thorne Brothers & Co. D. REID, Esq.,

Standing Coursel. R. W. M. BIRD, Esq., Barrister-at Law. Secretary to the Provisional Committee,

Messrs. Reid & Co.

TT is proposed to establish in Shangbai a Limited Henking Company, with the above title, in the belief that there is not only room, but actual necessity, for the additional facilities which such an institution will afford to the large local, consting, and foreign trade which centres in this port.

JAMES GILPILIAN, Esq.

The great extension of steam communication both by sea and river, and the orestion of telegraphic connections, since the existing Local Bank was founded, bave greatly added to the importance of Shinghai, until it has become the great depot or distributing point for the trade of Northern and Central China; but, while it sceme desirable that Shangbai should be the head quarters of the new Bank, and its direction on the spot where the primipal interests are involved, a local Committee will be formed in Hongkong for the promotion of the undertaking there.

The success of other public companies in Shaughai and Hongkong, and the evidence of a large sum of money seeking investment in China, encourage the belief that the proposed Capital for this Bank will be readily subscribed; muny influential native merchants have already come forward as active promoters and apporters of the undertaking, and the Committee look for a very valuable constituency from Chinese

The legal constitution of the Bank is engaging the consideration of the Committee, and reference has been made to London and elsewhere for the best legal advice upon the subject; and it is understood that no Shares will be alloted, nor will operations be commenced until the necessary arrangements have been completed. when further information will be laid before intending Shareholders. In the meantime, applications for charge are invited. until the 15th April, 1872, but must be on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary.

By order of the Provisional Committee, J. GILFILLAN.

Shanghai, 17th January, 1872.

L'ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors :-Chairman-T. PYKE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. R. B. Belilios, Raq. W. E. Forbes, Esq. ... I Heldhers, Enq. G. F. Wallet, Raq. A. Joost, Esq. Wm. Lemenn, Req.

Managers: Hongkong James Greig, Esq., Objet Manager. Shangbai-David McLean, Esc. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED, On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent. per annum on the daily balance. on Fixed Dopposits:

For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum. 6 . 4 . 4 LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. Credits-granted on approved Securities, and

every description of Banking and Exchange ousiness transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. tf 1062] Hongkong, 18th February, 1872. BINGING CLASSES.

T ADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous of joining an ELEMENTARY SINGING CLASS, under the direction of Mr. A. SINGER, will please forward their names to him, care of the Daily Press Office, or 23, Hollywood Road. PEDDER'S WHARF, HONGKON

Those desirons of forming a GLEE and MADRIGAL OLASS, will be good enough to do likewise. Both the above classes will commence in the first week of February. Terms on application. SHIPS AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS ti 173 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872 DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.

A FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. above Wharf, can leave orders at the Store of the purchaser. on all Claims against the above Estate Mesers, BROADBEAR & ANTHONY (opposite the Property to be at the risk of the perchaser admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their landing stage of the Canton and Macao from the fall of the hammer. Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day Steamer), when they will receive G. G.'s imof August next. of 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871.

## Intimations.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

HEAD OFFICE-I, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Lane, London, and its Branches. Underwriter.

JOHN JOSEPH TIDD.

DURING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per &c., &c. cent, per annum; and, so coon as practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being made for all outstanding risks. Out of the Profits will first be paid an addi

tional 5 per cent. on the paid-up Capital, making, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent, to the Shareholders. Before any further division of Profits takes place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth, say 25 per cent: of the residue, will be mitenbly divided amongst those Insurers out of whose mainess Profits have been made during the

The undersigned, baving been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are preparted to accept Marine Risks at our

GILMAN & Co.,

tf Hougkong, 20th November, 1871. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED).

DJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE EIGH MONTHS ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1871. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to hand to the undersigned before the 1st March next, a List of their Con-

tributions for the year ending 31st December 1871, in order that the distribution of 334 per cent, of the nett profits reserved for Contributors may be ascertained. Should any Sharsholders fail to make the returns above described, their Accounts will be made up in conformity with the Books of the Company. By order,

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agenti tf 34 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872. THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOW COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FOURTH CALL OF TWENTY FIV L DOLLARS per Share on the Shares of the above named Company, is payable on the fifteenth day of March, 1872, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where Receipts will be granted for the same. Interest at the rate of (12) Twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all Calls un paid

on the 15th day of March, 1872. N. B. DENNYS. Acting Secretary. .32d 407 Hongkong, 29th February, 1872. THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR-COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the 10 cases York HAMS and CHRESE. Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share is payable on the 31st December current, at the Hondkong and Shanghai Bank-Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent, per 599 Hongkong, 30th March, 1872. annum will be charged on all calls paid ofte

By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, 2087 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871.

THE BOYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE OF LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta of the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at carrent

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. tr. 1569 Hongkong, 26th August, 1870 W. H. HENRIQUES. D. H. TILLSON & Co.

DAKERS, COMPRADORES. NAVAL CONTRACTORS. KOBE (HIOGO). JAPAN

6m 120 Hougkong, 17th January, 1872,

SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or Auction, at No. 1, MORRISON HILL, on Bank at any of the Ports of China, Shanghai or Yokobama preferable, by one who has great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good hand, and can undertake corresponding on bu-Apply to E. V. O., care of the Editor of the Daily Press.

tf 1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871. AYRES & CO. UCTIONEERS AND GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENTS No. 24, QUEEN 8 ROAD UENTRAL.

Weekly Saler every Monday, and Proceeds Paid on Wednesdays. if 6 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872. E. R. HANDLEY,

AND SHIP PLUMBE COPPER SMITH, BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER. (LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY). 70 F, Praya West.

Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores. th 1691]. HONGKONG. (Sept. 15 MEDICAL HALL.

THE undersigned bega to intimate that M THEOPHIL KOPPER, the late Manager the above establishment, in from and after this data the sole Proprietor of the Dispensity, known under the name of "THE MEDICAL HALL," Queen's Road, No. 37.

Mr. Theophil Kopper H. KAUFFMANN, M.D. 3m 419 Hongkong, 1st Murch, 1872. MEDICAL HALL.

GERMAN DISPENSARY.

went, the undersigned begs to offer his services to the public, and hopes that by strict adherence to any business entrusted to bia care, he may earn a share of the confl dence bitherto enjoyed by the above establish-

WITH reference to the above advertise

THEOPHIL KOPFER 3m 420 Hongkong, lat March, 1872. MEORGE GLASS

DISPENSING CHEMIST THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS. YOKOHAMA AND YEDO, JAPAN. SUPPLIED AND REFPITED.

mediate attention. tf 44 Hongkong, 5th January, 1872.

Intimations. Auctions. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to tell by Public Auction, at No. 9. Wyndham Street. THIS DAY.

the 30th March, 1872 .-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, compraing COUCHES, CHAIRS TABLES, Marble top TABLES, FNGRA-VINGS, MIRRORS, Toilet GLASSES OHANDELIERS, LAMPS, CARPETS RUGS. BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, Marble-top Washing STANDS, SERVICES, OROOKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE

1 PIANO. Catalogues will be maned. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The lots, with all faults and ecross of descriptions, at purchanges rink on the fall of the hammer.

Austioner 585 Hongkong, 27th March, 1872. FURNITURE SALE. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received

I instructions to sell by Public Auction

in their Sales Rooms, Uneen's Roud.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

THIS DAY. the 30th March, 1872 at 2 P.M. -CHAIRS, COUCHES, Round and Side TABLES, LAMPS, RUGS, CARPET WASHSTANDS Toilet and Cheval GLASSES WARDROBES CHESTS OF DRAWERS BEDSTEADS, Bamboo BLINDS, Shangha BATH TUBS, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, PUNKAHS, &c., &c.

And, at 230 P.M. -The VALUABLE PAIR OF HORSES DARBIAGE, and HARNESS, belonging to COLONEL NORMAN, C.B. A Bull BITCH, and Five Fine PUPPIES.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchaer's rick on the fall of the hammer. 570 Hongkong, 25th March, 1872, SALE OF HOUSEHOLD PURNITURE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave received instructions to sell by Public Auction at No. 8, Seymour Terrace, ut the residence of S. K. RAY, Esq., Assistant, Surgeon, H.M. Royal Artillery, on

the let April, 1872, at Noon. The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, comprising :-COUCHES, CHAIRS, Pier GLASSES Card and Side TABLES. SIDEBOARI WHATNOTS, PIOTURES, PIANO, Crockery and Glass WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARD ROBES. WASHSTANDS.

1 Basket CARRIAGE and PONY. 1 DONKEY and SADDLE. TERMS OF SALE-Uash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 592 Hongkong, 29th March, 1872. PUBLIC AUGITON.

A YRES & Co. will hold their Weekly Sale,

the 1st day of April, 1872, ut the r Sales Rooms Queen's Road, at noon. An Invoice of Barnes' OILMAN'S STORES MISCELLANEOUS GOODS. Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions I from B. F. HAWER, Esq., Acting Naval Storekedper, to sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard, on

the 2nd day of April, 1872, at noon, H. M. Gun-vessel "ALGERINE," 80 Horse One Anchor and Cable to be sold with the Further particulars can be obtained on ar plication to the Naval Storekeeper. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery, pay able in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

of the bammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Auctionser. 452 Hongkong, 5th March, 1872.

Vessel to be at the Porchaser's risk on the fall

FURNITURE SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave been fa voured with instructions to sell by Public

TUESDAY. the 2nd April, 1872, at 1 o'clock P.M .-The private HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the Officers of H.M. 13th Regiment, Madras Native Literary, consisting of ;-Damask Covered Drawing Room SUITE Round and Side TABLES, CHAIRS, Oard TABLES, WHATNOTS, PICTURES, FEN DERS, SIDEBOARD, Electro PLATE and GLAS WARE, WARDROBE, Toile GLASSES CHESTS OF DRAWERS WASHSTANDS and REBVICES, COUCHES BEDSTHADS,

Some Mess STORES. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. with all faults and errors of descriptions, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 582 Hongkong, 27th March, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. J. WALSH, Eaq., to sell by Pab lio Auction, at his resistence, Beymour Terrace

TURSDAY. the 2nd day of April, 1872, at half-past 2 P.M The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, comprising: Tables, Ghatrs, Couches, Engra VINGS, MIRRORS CHANDELIDES LAMPS CARPESS BUGS SIDEBOARD. Dining TABLES, OROCKERY and CLASS-WARE PLATED WARE, BEDSTEADS WARDROBES, Dressing TABLE and GLASS, WASHETAND, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be immed. TERMS OF BACE Oash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7:17. All Lote, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser wrisk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

587 Hongkong, 28th March, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, the 6th day of April, 1872, at Noon, on the Premises, by order of the Mortgages, buder a power of sale contained in the deed of Mort-All that Piece or Percel of GROUND

situated in Taipingshan, between East and

Square Streets, and registered in the Land

Office as Inland Lots Nos. 244 D and 244 E with the HOUSES erected thereon. For further particulars, apply to the under-TERMS OF SALE .- One-balf of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, Co. Apply to and the balance or completion of the Deed of N.B. Captains of Ships not landing at Trausfer, the expense of which to be paid by

> J. M. ARMSTRONG, 593 Hongkoog, 30th March, 1872.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agents.

tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. RRANGEMENTS having been made for the conveyance of Cargo via London to New York, transhipping to stcamers of the North German Lloyd Company, at Southamp. ton. We are now prepared to take Unigo through Bills of Linding by the steamers of the

Ocean Steamship Company line for Ney York For further particulars, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. tf 207 Hongtong, 30th January 1872.

OFFICE OF THE HONGRONG PIER & GODOWN COMPANY, DIMITED. 7 PEDDER'S HILL 16th Majoh, 1872, N. FR. MICHAEL MUSS has been appointed VI SHORETARY of the HONG CONG PIER & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED

and assumes charge from this date. By order of the Directors, N. B. DENNYS. Acting Decretary.

FOR SALE. FEW COPIES of A WILLIAMS MIDDLE KINGDOM Apply to London Mission Parss. 22 Aberden Street. 14d 564 Hongkong 23rd March, 1873.

A BORG MINNER AND GALVANIZE WANCHAI ROAD. IRON, CHAIN, PIPES, ILL KINDS OF IRON WORK GAL.

ON REASONABLE TERMS. TO BE LET. From let April, N OFFICE over the Hongroud Dis-PERSARY. 1m 515 Houghong, 14th March, 1872.

FOUSE No. 12, Shelley Street. Apply & ROZARIO A Co 1m 482 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872. NO. 1. Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. App

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TO LET. With immediate possession. THOSE desirable PREMISES on the Ground For of the Hongkong Hotel, particularly adapted either for a store or for · For further particulars, apply to

tf 467 Hongkong, 7th March, 1872.

tf 458 Hongkong, 6th, March, 1872. HOUSES TO LET I N various Parts of Hongkong. A list of Above I month and not HOUSES with size locality and ferms can on seem at the Store of Messers. BLACKHEAD & Above 3 months and not 1 O., Queen's Road West, BARRINGTON & ALGAB.

tt 3 1 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872 From the 1st of March next. THAT commodious and well-known BUN-GALOW, situated in the Albany, (in the rear of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER & house), at present occupied by Mesers. HUGHES and BOTTOM. LEY, containing mx rooms, with Bath-rooms, Out-offices, and a three-stalled Stable, and having a splendid Garden all round the pre-For particulars, apply at No. 16, Lyndhurst

tf 301 Hongkong, 14th Fabruay, 1872. BED ROOM, with BATH ROOM and VERANDAH attached. A TWO STALLED STABLE and COACH-

Apply at 23, Rollywood Road. tf. 288 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872. (Possessian from 1st March sext.) THE HOUSE No. 7. West Terrace, Castle Boad. Apply to J. P. DA UCSTA tf 224 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.

With immediate possession. THAT highly desirable and commedious I Family residence, "FAIRLEL," attacted TERMS OF SALE-Clash before delivery in in Bonham Road West, and formerly in the becupation of ROBERT McMuano, Req. There are 12 Rooms, & Stalled stable, Comb-house, Harness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and Pleasure Grounds. Gas and Water aid through-

out. Apply to Ed. SHARP & TOLLER tf 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872 With postession on or about the at January

THE PREMISES in Wyndham Street, now occupied by the "German Club." Water and Gas laid on. Apply to WILSON & BALWAY. tf 1846 Honekong 27th October, 1871.

TO LET.

(With possession on lat January, 1871):

L at Possoons and known as "BEL-MONT," at present in the occupation of J. MENER, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach Home, 4etailed Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on. GILMAN & Co. tf 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870.

INIRST-OLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanches from 12 to SO OCO pionis capa-THE Undersigned has received instructions city. Apply to to sell by Public Auction, on S. E. BUBROWS & SONS tf 1770 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869. TO LET. COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No.28, situated

in Elgin Street. Possession can be ob-

D. NOWROJEE & Co.,

tained from 16th January. Apply to

TO LET.

Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK. date. tf 23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1872. TO LET. With possession on 1st January. THE PREMISES in Queen's Hoad, now in the occupation of Messra-Scrulleass &

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 7. Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. TO LET. MIRST-CLASS Cranite GODOWNS, at Wanchi, Apply to BOB, S. WALKER & Co. tf 41 Hongkong, 8th January, 1871.

Intimations.

CHINA & JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTIOE is hereby given, that an EXTRA

ORD NARY GENERAL MEETING IN conformity with the Special Resolutions of Sharcholders in the above Company will be A adopted and confirmed at the Extraction held at the Company of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company in the held at the Company in Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe fits, rateably to all contributors of business, ther shareholders or not, in preportion to whether Shareholders or not, and for placing the not amount of premis contributed by the remaining One Third to the Reserve Fund. By order of the Board of Directors,

W. SCHMIDT. Secretary. tf 384 Shangbai, 20th Fobruary, 1872. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHABBHOLDERS.

N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the rouse tered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99 Praya. Victoria Hongkong, on SATURDAY the 13th day of April, 1872, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming such special Resolutions as may be passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the 23rd March,

Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. ATOTICE is bereby given, that a Fifth Divi-

OLYPHANT & Co.,

By Order,

dend of The 100 per Share will be paid to Shareholders at the Oriental Bank, Shangbai, on and after FRIDAY, the 22nd instant. By order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS tf 556 Shanghai, 18th March, 1872.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE. CHAREHOLDERS are invited to furnish a statement of the net Premia attaching to their shares for the term 1869-71, before the lst May next: after that date the adjustment of the bonus due to contributors will be made according to the books of the Company,

By order of the Court of Directors,

HERBERT S. MORRIS ti-538 Houghong, 18th March, 1872. HONGKONG BIOE MILLS.

NOTICE. THE undersigned having taken over the pre-I mises beretofore known as the WEST POINT RICE MILLS, and the spacious Godowns attached thereto; and having added the most approved Machines for cleaning and polishing Rice, is prepared to fill orders for all descriptions and qualities of cleaned and polished Rice at short notice. Special attention will be given to selecting and perfectly cleaning Bice for the California and Australian markets.

The business will be carried on under the

WM. WARD BATTLES.

firm and style of BATTLES & Co.

exceeding 3 months...

tf 559 Hongkong, 21st March, 1872. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, vi Not exceeding 10 days, t of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, 1 do.

exceeding 6 months... NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company of 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. BATAYLA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE ... COMPANY. THE Undereigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sea Rinks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Houghong, lat April, 1865. FOR SALE. TO ELIABLE VACCINE LYMPH It in quantities of not less than I Dozen Tubes, can be had

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. tf 530 Hon kong, 18th March, 1872. A.R. CARL RICHARD HEERMANN and and MR. JULES KEISER have been admitted Partneys in our firm. CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.

2m 557 Houghong, let March, 1872.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EMANUEL ULLMANN ceases from this day. by mutual consent, and I shall carry on the business, as hitherto, under the same style and MORIS ULLMANN. Hongkong, 9th March, 1872.

sponsible for any debts contracted by Mr. MANUEL ULLMANN, either on his private docount or on account of the arm. A. R. H. SEYMOUR GRARY, Mr. TORIAS PIM VA wand Mr. John F. Shaman, Jr., are this day admitted partners in our firm in Hong-

P.S. Mr. Monis Ullmans will not be re-

kong and China. OLYPHANT & Co. of 1 Hongkong, let Japuary, 1872. A R. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN a partner in my business from this day. which will in future be conducted under the Btyle or Firm of E. YINGERT & Co. E. VINCENT:

tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

A B. WILLIAM HIMBY MOORE and ME. OFTO PERSONION, have this day been THAT very destrable BUNGALUW, nituate admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Oc. 1 1258 Hongkong, 80th June, 1870. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. A Koor in our firm, ocased on the 28th of

NOTICE

our briainess, as hithorto, under the same style.

J. SMITH & Co. tf 14:0 Cheloo, 6th August, 1871. THE undersigned have established them-Louisier as Merchants and Commission Agents at this port, under the Firm or Style of

July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on

PREWIN & Co. HENRI FREWIN. EDWARD HERTON. tf 17 Swatow, January 1st, 1872,

NOTICE.

AR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL

III is authorised to sign our firm from this

BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. tf 829 Shanghai, 1st May, 1871. NOTICE. AR OARL BOBERT MEUSER is this YL day admitted a partner in our firm at Hongkong and at Canton. PAUL EHLERS & Co. 3m 27 Honglong, 1st January, 1872.

AAR. WILHELM REINERS is anthorized

this date. MELOHEES & Co. 3m 3 Honglong, 1st January, 1872.

Intimations.

FOR SAIGON (direct). THE China & Straits Steamship Co.'s Steamer "UNITED SERVICE." will leave for the above port TO-DAY, 30th .

March, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 600 Hongkong, 30th March, 1872. STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " MALACCA." will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 80th March, 1872. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. THE A 1 Olipper ship

A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

"ONWARD." Capt, Whyte, having the greater portion of her Corgo engaged, will have immediate passage for the above ports.

THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

For Freight or Pasange, apply to

tf 598 Hongkong, 30th March, 1872.

TOTICE is bereby given, that the ORDI-NARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company, will be held, at its Temporary Office, 7, Pedder's Hill, Hougkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th April pert, at balf-past 2 o'clock P.M.

By order of the Board. .22d 596 . Hongkong, 28th March, 1872. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

AR. DOUGLAS JONES is authorised to

sign Policies, and not on behalf of the

above company at Hongkong, from this date. By order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS. tf 586 Shanghai, 21st March, 1872. HONGKONG AND OHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED.

URING the temporary absence of the undersigned, Nr. W. D. AUTEY has been appointed Acting Manager.

tf 561 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1872. FOR SALE AT CANTON. T'a meeting of the shareholders of the HAN TIR COTTON YARN COMPANY, held this day, it was resolved to sell the plant of Machinery owned by them, consisting of Cotton. Gin. Willey, Lap Machine, 12 Cards, Railway and Bailway Head, 2 Drawing Frames, Speeder. Stretcher, 10 Spinning Frames of 128 Spindles each, Boiler, Engine, Hangers, Shafting, Pullevs, Belting, Bobbins, Reels, &c., &c., all complete, and in order and enpable of making 1400 bas of Yarn per day of 10 hours, and costing in Cunton \$22,500 before being set up.

the 10th proximo, by the undersigned at Canton, or by Mr. JOHN M. FORBES, Jr., of Messrs. Bussell & Co., Hongkong. D VROOMAN & Co.

Tenders for purchase will be received, up to

14d 588 Canton, 25th March, 1872. FOR SALE. Ex: Steamer " Vinen." CASES Geisenheimer ROTHENBERG. 1865, \$14 a case. 10 cases Hochheimer DOMDECHANEY. 1865, \$18 a case.

10 onses LIEBFRAUENMILCH,

\$20 a case

10 cases Steinberger CABINET, 1865. 5 cases Rudesheimer BERG, 1865, \$17 The Wines being of a superior quality. 20 cases Quarts, de St. Marccuttx & Co. Champagne, CARTE BLANCHE.

HESSE & Co.

THE American Steemer "YOKOHAMA MARU." 591 Tona Register, Built in New York, in 1863. · Carrying capacity, \$100 Picula dead weight,

tf 581 Hangkong, 27th March, 1872.

FOR SALE.

.. Pints.

Coal Bunkers, 125 Tons.

Draft of water, 13 ft., deep loud line. Engines, direct acting vertical. Oylinders 26 by 26. For further particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 576. Hongkorg, 26th March, 1872. Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE. to consignees of optional cargo. EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. PRIAM. FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the undersigned not later than the 2nd

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

4d 597 Hongkong, 30th March, 1872. BRITISH STR LOTUS, FROM KURRACHEE, &c. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above men-U tioned steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading at once to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take early

April, for shipment per Hector.

delivery of their Cargo.

be subject to Rent.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignres' risk and expense. R. McGREGOR & Co. 2d 594 Hongkong, 80th March, 1872. NUNSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s steamer "Priam." are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consiguees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on; and after the 27th March, 1872.

Goods undelivered after 3rd April, 1872, will

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 7d 590 Hongkone, 28th March, 1872. BRITISH STEAMER VIXEN, FROM LONDON, &c. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above I steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored, at their rick, into the Godowns of Messra. NORTON.

LYALL & Co., whence delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent. . Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 480 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872. HIE following Cargo have been landed and stored at the M.M. Co.'s Godown, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take impediate delivery. (No Fire

Ex S. S." Donnai. A.A. 415, I case, addressed August Atgar. Ex S. 8 " Peiho." W & R (in double triangle,) 550/899, I parcel Ex S. S. " Meikong." O N J (in diamond), 22 bales Waste. Ez " Copernic," per " Hoogly."

Insurances have been effected on the following.

OPA in diamond ... It Bales Cotton. Es " Delta," per " Tigre." I'll to sign our firm, per procuration, from SH (in diamond), ... 67 cases, Wine, &c. A. CONIL,

Principal Agent. Hongkong, 28th March, 1872.

INQUEST

money matters. He believed him to be in some

way connected with a Chicago ten company, and

to have lost in the transaction. He believed bin

ready money. He had not spoken to deceased

for the last four or five days, and considered

him to be a very peculiar man, and very

five days deceased lived. Witness produced

letter; and stated it to be part of a packet found

by him in deceased's portmanteau, and handed to

his wife, and which was re-handed to him again

He recognised the writing as that of decease

another, and stated they were in envelopes.

but very badly written. Witness produced

(These letters were handed to the jury

were such as not to be made bublic. One was

written on the same day as deceased committed

After the jury had perused the documents,

snieide, and they would speak for themselves.)

witness continued - Ho heard the remark made

had a friend in the Roman Cutholic establish-

Mr. W. H. Brereton, solicitor, aworn

ment. He cannot identify the pistol.

stated that the decoused called on

was not here now, he wished to put

anxions about his new arrangements. Ho:

Thursday evening at 5 p.m.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872. NOW READY.

THIS Work, now in the TENTH year of its existence, is ready for delivery. It has been compiled and printed at the Dailu Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no paine have been spared to make the work com-

plote in all respects. In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the "CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1872" will be further augmented by the addition of a Chromo-lithograph plate of the NEW CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PEAK: -

also of THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS. (Designed expressly for this Work); MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN,

and of the THE COAST OF CHINA: besides other local information and statistics corrected to date of publication, leading to make this work in every way enitable for Public, Mercantile, and General Offices.

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NOW READY.

DOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE-PORT for the year 1871. Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1872.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Thursday morning at 10.05, and the last

messengers left the office at 10.25.

Hongkono, March 30re, 1872.

WITH regard to the money paid in augmentation of the Crown Solicitor's salary from the date of his appointment, some very searching questions will be necessary in order to find out the responsible person or persons. It is unquestionable that when the Estimates for 1871 were brought forward that item was distinctly rejected, and it is quite unnecessary to say on what grounds. It appears now that the SECRETARY of STATE has since written to recommend the increase then rejected, and again it is beside the point to enquire into his reasons for this recommendation. Upon this recommendation, and in plain opposition to the vote of the Council, the whole of the increase for 1871, and, it would appear, for one quarter of 1872, has been paid up. For the prima facis insult to the Council, the Governor, as head of the Executive, is prime facie responsible, but if, as seems to be the case, he knew nothing of the vote, he may if he will, shift the responsibility. But it should be insisted upon that the responsibility will not be shifted unless the individual who is answerable be clearly specified and shown to be answerable. If this be not done, the Governor will remain answerable, but in either case we shall have somebody upon whose shoulders the responsibility must rest. Thus there will be somebody responsible for a prima facie insult to the Council, and it somebody's part to show that in reality it is When remitting the fine this morning, the Judge was the first demand. He would take this obnot an insult. For the Governor admits, at stated that he diso as I pleaded illness, and he jection first that the writ should have been all events, that the Secretary of State has no authority in matters of that kind, and we ment of it. I empatically assert that I was giving but according to the been so entirely mistaken us to the course tian or professing Christian Chinese, each of should like to hear the defence which will full attention to the proceedings, but this part of rely upon the theory that he has such authority. But it must be remembered that the propriety of the fine, I can only declare that I if responsibility be not fastened upon the Governor until he clears himself by passing having in any we that could bring down such a it on to another actual human being, there punishment upome, and to this declaration I am thought the present proceedings were not with- powers will abstain from arming or from irri- they had hitherto waged an unequal strife. It will be the greatest chance of its slipping off all the shoulders, because there are so many scoreely have been prudent to say anything calof them. The LIEUT.-GOVERNOE, the Cono-NIAL-SECRETARY, the ACTING COLONIAL attention to themses than his Lordship himself SECRETARY, the GOVERNOR, the SECRETARY of STATE; -at present no one knows which of these officers to hold responsible, and very probably amongst the changes that have recently taken place, all of them will find that when he identified the prisoner at Aberdeen

We observe with much pleasure that Sir Edmand Hornby is about to return to Shanghal. and that Bishop Alford has definitely resigned,

sibility himself.

means to excuse themselves to the public.

obligation of the Governor to point out the

Messre, Hale & Co.'s Saigon circular states that the steam tag Sturdy has been sold at public auction for \$8,500. The Court of Summary Jurisdiction will not

day next. On Easter Monday the crew of the Iron Duke are to have a boliday at Aberdeen, when there will be a series of Athletic Sports. Au opportunity for a pleasant duy's excursion will

berthus afforded. LATE TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 26th March, 1872, Morning. The Budget Expenditure for 1871 shews £71,720,000, with a Revenue of £74,535,000. The cetimates for the coming year are :- Expenditure £71;330,000, Revenue £74,915,000. Mr. Low proposes a reduction of two pence on the jucome tax. The National debt has greater shility and more intelligence than himself been reduced since 1869 by £1 ,740,000. The reply of Earl Granville declines arbitra-

tion upon the basis of the admissibility of indirect claims. LONDON, 26th March, 1872, Afternoon. Lord Enfield, in replying to Mr. White, said that Mr. Wade bad joined the other foreign Ministers at Pekin in asking for the opening of the Port of Knugebow. The Peninsular and Oriental Company has ordered four large steamers, destined for the tion to enquis whether the escape of Criminals

Obina trade via Canal. Bishopric of Hongkong. Sir Edmond Hornby returns to Shanghai ou

the 14th April Hongkong, 28th March, 1872. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

The ordinary meeting of Shoreholders in this Society was helden Thursday, at 3 p.m. Pres sent. Mesers. I Pyke (chairman). Lemann. Joost, Sussoon, Rie, Hughes, Melchers, Descon, Hart, Walker, Jairns, Huntington, and Tak-

The CHAIRDAY said that notwithstanding the unusually lavy claims which had to be met during the hilf-year, and the competition that had existed for insurance business, he had no doubt the shreholders would consider the accounts satisfulory. Although the losses had been beavy, the must remember that if they didn't bave to my claims sometimes they would get very little insurance. He proposed that the report and acousts be passed. This was seconded by Mr. Melchers, and carried un-

The Directors lave the pleasure to present to the Shareholdenthe second half-yearly report on the businessilthe Society to the 31st December last, showing at that date a balance at credit of \$391.389.29 in addition to the sum of \$250,000, representing the paid-up capital of the

From the amused balance sheet it will be seen that the my premia collected from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1871, amount to \$303,702,96.

The claims forthe six months it will be seen amount to \$79,03.71, which include total losses to the extent of \$55,992 per Homer, Nancy, Asoff, Meta, Coliph, and Agnes Banfield. The net prema subsequently earned; viz. :

from the 1st January to the 15th instant, aggregate about \$85,000. The Dir cton regret to say that the further losses reported during the past six months are estimated at \$17,000, which includes total loaces to the exint of \$112,000, por Yanglese, Fuhle, Surronals Ologuivel, Louise Strave and

prison for such contempt. DIBECTORS.-Mr. James Whittall has been re-elected by the Board to fill the vacancy which was out all by that gentleman's departure from the Colony in April, 1871. In accordance with the provisions of clause 103 of the Articles of Association, Mesers. T.

Pyke and S. D. Sussoon retire from office, but being eligible in re-election, offer themselves AUDITORS.-Messrs. J. Hart and O. Morland and offer the univer accordingly.

T. PYKE, Korr retire, but are eligible for re-election,

Mr. James Whittall, whose departure from the Colony in April, 1871, Josephoned vacancy at the loard, was re-elected on the motion of Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Lemann. Mesero. Pykand Sassoon, the retiring Directors, were all re-elected, on the motion of Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Melchers.

The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Mr. Joost seconded, the re-appointment of Messrs. Hart and Kerr as Auditon which was also carried unen-The CHAIRMAN then mentioned that the for it. Directors, in order to wind up the Office of

1868-1870, baddesided to purobase the estimated claims onthe old Society for \$30,000. It was not necessary to put this to the vote, but it was as well imention it that the Shareholders might know that was being done. This conclude the business.

POLICEINTELLIGENCE.

BEFOM THE HOR. O. MAT.

A GOOD BIDDANCE. Low-g-yow, abranded man, was brought up been in gaol, and stated be was only passing return day had not yet arrived. He moved to brough the chony on his way to Singapore, set it saids, and would show chiefly from the in proof of which he produced his passage affidavite on the other side that the cause of ticket for the Hoogly. He was discharged, action did not arise within the Colony. He but placed in he hands of a constable, who further stated that Mr. Francis had agreed

Two European, J. Kelly and J. Swaney, were the Foreign Attachment had issued. charged as delitates. The constable stated The Attorney General said the defendants that they had bee taken up several times, and lived at Mucao, and were constantly over here. on the last occision the second defendant was and yet because they could not be served

hear his fortunitelling. THE AUBALIAN CURE'S CASES.

These cases was further remanded till next SUPPEME COURT. 28th March.

BEFORETHE HON. H. J. BALL. The Court saint 11.30 a.m., though 10 o'cloo was the time Ride The Acting thief-Justice, on taking his seat said: -Mr. Alemader, before proceeding with the business, red the letter in the Daily Press

of yesterday, sixed "David Welsh." The Registre immediately read the two leters following -CONTEMPT OF COURT. TO THE RUTOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." BIR.—I enclosifor publication a copy of the let ter I wrote asking for remission of the fine impos ed upon me for sleged contempt of Court, so that tion was the cross-action. will require a great deal of pleading on that the public may him their own opinion and characterise as they place the conduct of the Judge.

my justification ms very conveniently ignored by the Judge, and is opposition to his opinion as t was thoroughly stonished by its imposition, as I was utterly passecious that at the time I was bequite prepared ismake affidavit.

When asking he a remission of the fine, it would refrained from pinting out that I was paying more the Ordinance. That I actually vas doing so, I now proceed t

In the grass-outers case the first witness, who was evidently abuthful witness; testified that he recognized the gisoner by his beard, while the second witness; yllo was not so important, testified he had no beard but had only the appearance of not having been florn for some days. The Judge Therefore the public must insist upon the therespon intimted to the Attorney General that his case was at m and, although the first witness had identified the two grass cutting hooks as those. responsible person, or to accept the respon- that had been teles from him and his uncle, and the Attorney-Queral had mentioned in his open ing statement but these hooks had been found in the prisoner's base. After the intimation given by the Judge, whither witnesses were called, and I unhesitating give it as my opinion that a miscarriage of justin took place from the hastiness of the Judge, and is institution to the proceedings. Again, in the kidnapping case, I equally

hesitatingly believe that a miscarriage of justice occurred from in want of "saves" shown by the Judge. A manid weman testified that she was ment. willing to sell hereif to raise money for the pur- The Attorney General said that under section most lamentable and even indicrous light after willing to sell hereif to raise money for the pur- The Attorney General said that under section most lamentable and even indicrous light after will be the been made, and not only prisoner was cherned in the negotiations. Al. it should appear that there was no jurisdiction. though this potice is atterly represent to Christian ideas, jet among the Chinese it is quite common, and immidated to be simply an ordinary duty, so that shough such evidence might

considered thoughly tainted, and of little value if given by a Euopean, yet it is not mecessarily so held that the defendant by entering an appearwhen given by Chinese, and a judge of ordinary. intelligence outt to have discovered this long ago, and the case would not have been stopped there and then. Scathing was said about proof of intention on the art of the prisoner, but this was a matter for the try, as the fast remains that the woman found beself on board a Canton book whenshe expected tobe taken to Aberdeen.

terly at a loss bknow why it was inflicted, unless names was by the defendants' entering into a the judge look upon himself as a Pedagogue with bond. a class of small boys before him, who must be The Court reserved judgment. kept in drill colar, utterly forgetting that it is by no means a far fatched supposition that men of may be upon the Jury, and that drill order is by

Complaints of Judge Ball's inefficiency are often heard privately but till the newspapers called attention to it recently, no public notice has been taken of it The question, however, arises, if a layman can part to two miscarriages of Justice and one imposition of an arbitrary line in the course of one day and s querier, what must be the sum total of imaginary in the course of a year? The Police Commission might usefully turn its attenfrom the Superse Court has not as much to do Bishop Alford has definitively resigned the with the inschity of Hongkong as the mefficiency of the Police Ferris

I am, yours faithfully,

Hongkong, 26th March, 1872.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1872. W. H. ALEXANDER, Esq., Supreme Court.

Six. In reference to the fine of Fifty Dollars imposed upon me yesterday by the Chief Justice for inattention. I beg to state that I was paying complete attention to everything that was going on, and that if necessary I can go over minutely all the points in all the three cases that were be-

Further, the juryman who was sitting next to ma, came after the Coart was adjourned, and to be in a position to give scourity for any voluntarily offered to testify that, from the remarks debt, and he thought probably to have had I made as the case proceeded. I was paying strict ettention. I can also honestly declare that all day I was feeling far from well, and if required can procure

Dr. O'Brion's certificate to show that I had called him in only the day before, and that I am under treatment by him for the first time since I returned to the Colony, sixteen months ago, so that my languid manner can be accounted for from physical Whon I addressed the Chief-Justice at the close

of the Court, for the purpose of getting the fine taken off, he told me that I ought to have appealed at once when it was imposed. As I am not accustomed to the practice of Courts, I trust that my ignorance of the point may not prejudice my appeal, and I beg respectfully to request that you will lay these considerations before his Lordship, so that the fine may be remitted. I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

DAVID WELSH. His Lordship said that upon these letters he letters consisted of accounts current, and other was prepared to make two orders; one that the papers of no importance. The affairs regarding said David Welsh should attend personally at the Hainan consulate, he believed, were not yet the Court at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd settled by the Canton authorities. Deceased April, to show cause why an attachment should not issue, or he should not be committed to prison for such contempt; and the other that the said W. H. Bell should attend personally at the Court at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd days' ago, and told him Mr. Pollard had April, to show cause why amattachment should always been his legal advisor, and sa he not issue, or be should not be committed to

POREIGN AFTACHMENT. Landstein v. F. Abella and another.

Mr. Drammond, instructed by Mesers Cald well and Brereton, appeared for the plaintiff, and the Acting Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Francis, appeared for the defendants. This was a motion by the defendants to set aside the writ of Foreign Attachment. The Attorney-General stated that certain

property of the defendants had been attached in the hands of the Hongkong and Shangbai Bank. He moved to set uside the Attachment under the Foreign Attachment Ordinance, No. 2 of 1855, Section 2, which provided that in case it should at any time appear that the cause of action did not arise within this island or its dependencies, the attachment should be forthwith dissolved.

Mr. Drummond said he had a preliminary objection to the Attorney-General's appearing without entering into the bond required by the 11th Section. A similar application had been made in the case of Melchers v. Kam, which was dismissed because there was no precedent The Attorney-General said that was not the

case. Mr. Pauncefote in that case objected to his appearing, but he was allowed to appear, and lost the case on its mirita. "The record being referred to, it appeared that the objection taken by Mr. Pannestore had been reserved, so that the point had in fact never

His Lordship enquired how the case stood at The Attorney-General said that Mr. Landstein bad issued a writ against Francisco Abella and another for damages. The writ was returned non set inventus, and a writ of Foreign Attachment had then issued; the property as a suspicious paracter. He admitted he bad | the hands of the Bank had been seized, and the

accept service of an ordinary writ. Mr. Drummond said that was not till after

found eating a prison of a cooked dog. They Houghong this writ of Foreign Attachment were sent to gue for 14 days, with hard labour. was taken out. This was in reality a cross-action. The first application had been Chun-n-vow afortune teller, was fined \$1, or | made to Mr. Landstein by Mr. Francis, the four days' improposent, for obstructing the defendants' attorney, for damages for breach public way by collecting a crowd together to of a charter-party. Then Mesers. Cald well and Brereton on behalf of Mr. Landstein wrote making a cross claim. The defendants' writ issued, and that action was in progress and it was just about time for Mr. Landstein to appear. Meanwhile be took gross proceedthe Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and Mr. Francis was known to be their attorney. No service, nor to the defendants at Macao. Mr. Drummond replied that the plaintiff had no protection except under the Foreign Attachment Ordinance. Here was the property on the spot, but if the Foreign Attachment were dissolved, an appearance entered, and a judgment obtained, the jadgment would be value-

> The Attorney-General said the real hardship was that the defendants were called upon to enter into a bond for \$25,000. Mr. Drummond remarked that Abella's ac-

The Attorney-General explained that the plaintiff's was the first writ, but the defendants' further stated this he had no doubt as to the pro- served or an attempt should have been made priety of the fin and his power to enforce the pay- to serve it. The writ issued as of course, Ordinance if any one went to Mucao on a Sa- which this affair was likely to take. It is gene- which class bear strong ill will towards the turday with the full intension of returning on rally believed in the labbies of the House of Gace Hoke, and have several times singly es-Monday, and if a writ were issued in the mean- Commons that no agreement can be come to, sayed a trial of strength. Their amalgamention time, he could not defend the action in that that the breach will wider antil the respective under a kongace, itself jealous of the Ghee Court without giving an amount of security ministers delegated by each country to the other Hoke, could have but one object, to revenge which perhaps be could not obtain. And he shall be withdrawn; that each of the contracting themselves upon their old enemy, with whom in the spirit of the Ordinance any more than taking the other, and that when each shall see is needless to go farther into details, but we be-

His Lordship.—But I can't look at the spirit own respective idea of its own national bonor, culated to projude my application, and I therefore of the Ordinance. I must look at the words of a reconciliation will be effected. We have no. deration on the part of the authorities. The Attorney Coneral drew his Lordship's nothing we covet; a war would stop the trade attention to the last section, giving him power between all Europe, and the United States, and to make rules in various cases. He further could serve no end or aim but stump foam. Beargued that if he entered into a bond he there sides, in case of a war, we should be forced to

by submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court, make such arrangements for the supply of cotwhich he was not going to do. He went be ton from India and of oorn from Egypt, that bind the Court, and contended that the writ we should create two competing elements to was improperly issued, because the Court never | the United States, which would be permanently had any jurisdiction to isone it. His Lordship put it to Mr. Drummond whether if fraud were shown the Attachment could not be dissolved without the defendants' enter- blamed in the matter, and it is most inexpliing into a bond.

Mr. Drummond said it certainly could, if tirely ignorant of such a simple and important fraud were shown; His Lordship asked whether want of jaris munication with the yeary men who differed so diction was not a reason for dissolving it equal- widely with him. My own belfal in that Prowith fraud.

parisdiction would arise when the Court came judged post facto, would be muloted for the was therefore premature at the present mo- cruizers which contrived to sinds her. Such a

His Lordship was of opinion that, read with millions to us namely, we should utterly disthe rest of the section, those words meant "at able the United States from rendering any asany time after final jadgment." The Attorney General proceeded to quote a case (Forber v. Smith) in which it had been

ance submitted to the jurisdiction, and could

not afterwards challenge it. He also quoted

authorities; showing the difference of opinion on the question of cause of action. premature, and that the only way in which the As to the impaition of the fine itself. I am ut Attachment could be dissolved under the Ordi-

IN BANKEUPTCY. Tai-u-fat, a bankrupt, came up for his order of discharge, which was granted.

In the goods of M. A. Gouves, deceased petition by J. J. dog Remedics for Letters of Administration.—Granted. In the goods of H. K. Stewart, deceased petition by the Hon. James. Greig for Letters of Administration.-Granted. In the goods of Tro-a-ku, deceased : petition by Yeong Lew, the nephew, for Letters of Administration.—Granted.

The will of the late Earl of Chesterfield has of Lord Ellenborough under £60.000.

The adjourned inquest on the body of the late C. D. Williams, Esq., was resumed on Mr. Madlean, a broker, sworn, stated he had

known the decemed for a number of years; he Mr. R. N. Fowler will make a motion thi knew him to be very much troubled lately about ovening on the subject of the coolie trade in connection with the gambling affair in Hong- to blame, to determine what direct barm such kong-a subject which will be foreibly attocked very shortly. There is a determination to have events placed under the control of the Chinese authorities. It is monstrous, certainly, that all seen him once in the street; daring the last ket. Let the Mandarina torture a Foreign sailor foreigners delude and ship to Cuba and Peru read, with a remark from the Coroner that they

THE PROPOSED BOUTE THEOUGH VENIOR. In the Pall Mall Gazetto of yesterday, to the British flag, in the enhanced payments under "Notes from Rome," you will find this paragraph: "The Duke of Sutherland left and in the addition of a large sum to the cost of Rome the other day without concluding any since deceased's death that he had been noticed thing with the Italian Government as to the proposed line of atenmers between Venice and the East. The Government is waiting for the formation of an Italian Company, and if this should not be done, it will resume negotiations with the Doke of Sutherland." I think this is a mietake as to the name. Mr. Thos. Sutherland, who was the P. and C. superintendent in Hongkong, and is now one of the Directors. did go to Rome to arrange this matter. He, it must be, and not the Duke. Lam sorry the negotiations have halted. English passengers will not like Italian boats. The P. and O. must use a little palm oil, and all will yet go

affairs into his hands, and this led him to suppose he had some extensive business. He remarked at times about his going to Hainan, to occupy the Consulate situation. He last saw him a day or two back, when he referred to his going to Haman, and mentioned he wished to pay the Straits Times. large debt to Mr. Barrados, but he wanted to get the papers from him before he handed the sent to Samarang to engage labourers, as we Government by the general establishment of co-operative money into the Oriental Bank. He noticed his | mentioned last week, in reply to hinte thrown | bad been systematically nufriendly throughout | eocieties. It was represented that one great obbehaviour to be mysterious, and very peculiar, out by the Samarang Cowant that he was making the civil war; that various members of the jection to these institutions was that Civil Ser-His manners atruck him greatly; he was deadly use of unlawful means to get hold of coolies, Cabinet bud expressed this in various ways; vice officials might avail themselves of informapale and seemed to be laboring under distress | thus sets forth what the Company has in view. | that Mr. Gladstone had said that "Jefferson | tion which same within their reach, to the detrimind, His manner was so peculiar The Deli Company needs men who will go Davis had "made a nation of the South," and as to lead witness to suspect him of not being wholly of their own free will. It offers them so in other cases; that the collective Cabinet right in his mind. Witness handed in a memor good pay for the work done, and also land free had shown this unfriendliness by a long series tion, said he was powerless to interfere, or to randum, stating it was written by deceded of cost for them to lay out desens (villages) and of acts, and especially by their quick recogni-

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. (From a London Correspondent) LONDON, 17th February, 1872.

My present letter must necessarily be short, for there really is nothing to write about except on the subject of home politics, which your readers do not care very much for. The post- very unfavourably spoken of. tion of the ministry and the Alabama embreglio are the two salient topics of anxiety. Mr. Gladstone, Lord Hatherley, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Brace, and Lord Granville are all deep in the mire. Mr. Goschen has kept olear in so far as he personally is concerned, but as you know, the Admiralty, the department over which he presides, is in a heavy mill. Mr. Cardwell's army hill is a long way from being a success and altogether the cabinet is in such a dreading mess as would in any other country precipitate catastrophe. And yet, there are many ardent

Liberals who are advocating the annihilation of the House of Lords THE GLADETONE MINISTRY. property in the hands of Lorde; and a similar manouvre with respect to out from England. The Chee Hins bay a nomination to the Rectory of Ewelme, all session of the fort, and the guns are pointed indicate that Mr. Gladstone has lost his head towards the town, which they hold in subjuggeapplication had been made to him to accept and is guided by his passion. Then his speech tion. The Argus says the Rajah has applied to on the Alabama affair has made matters much our Government for assistance. A large numworse. He declared that but one construction, ber of Chinese refugees of both factions have whether grammatical or legal, could be put come from Largot to Penang in consequence upon the terms expressed in the Treaty of of the disturbances, and some fears are enter-Washington, distinctly implying gross ill faith lained lest the quarrel extend to Penang. on the part of the United States Government. Now in so far as the nude terms of the Treaty | We believe the quirrel between the Ghee Hok go, Mr. Gindstone's assumptions are absurd, and Hai San kongsees has been patched up by and even with the protocols added there is a the old remedy, arbitration, and their differences, margin for a minunderstanding. He has given to for as open fighting is concerned, are set General Grant's subject, and the people of the tied. The cause of the quarrel, however, is not United States generally, deep offence, and bar removed; this lies, not in any particular overt of course made a settlement much more diffi- act of hostility that has been committed on

THE "ALAHAMA" TREATY. It would be pecless in me to prognosticate posed by the heads of the kongsees can evadicate. that which you will buve received certain So fur as can be learnt, the Hai San kongsee intelligence about by tolegraph long before has been lately reinforced by the accession of the you reseive these lines, especially as I have Say Tan, the Say Lim, and a number of Christhe other determined to the death to uphold its lieve matters stand at present as above, and we thing that the United States want; they have

injurious to them. Generally speaking, Sir Edward Thornton, our Minister at Washington, is the man mostly cable how it happens, that he could be so enquestion, being on the spot and in daily comsident Grant's Cabinet realised the conviction Mr. Drammond replied that the question of that England baving allowed herself to be "enquire and determine." This objection Alabama's prizes, and for the expense of the verdict would place the United States in a that, but we should gain a point worth many sistance in the equipment of critizent in the event of our being at war with any other nower. The circumstance which confirms my belief was present—he is the U. S. Minister in London -and was one of the Commissioners, who made

on its merits.

THE TICHBORNE CARE.

against the claimant bave accumulated to such an extent, that it is simply abominable the case should proceed. It is in the hands of a betting ring, and is therefore maintained by all sorts of

THE COOLIN TRADE. the goolie traffic of Muono stopped, or at all Western Powers should claim exterritoriality for their own subjects resident in China, because of the barbarity of Chinese laws, and at the same time exercise the right to ship off Chinamon as laborers without reference to any law at all, but merely to the exigencies of the labor marand kill him! A war might ensue-but let for consignment to perpetual slavery a few hundred thousand Obinamen; and nothing is

said, or rather, done !

Items from the Java papers, translated for Dr. Sanders, the agent of the Deli Company have all come back again. The American out the competition to which they were expose to him, and addressed to Mr. Barrados, but sawahs. Its intention is thereby to come by a tion of the South as a belligerent; that this official hours. settled working population at Deli : should unfriendliness was at the bottom of the negli-The Jury returned a verdict that deceased the men not go of their own free will, gence by which we let the Alabama and other the National Education Union, held yesterday, committed suicide whilst in a state of insanity. they would not be better off at Deli vessels escape; that in consequence the British than they are at Samarang, and there- Government has made itself liable as follows :fore the object of the Company would not 1 .- The claims for direct losses growing out ground of its revolutionary character, and be attained. The Chinese, although very good of the destruction of vessels and their cargoes alleging that the Education Act has not yet workmen, do not settle; as soon as they have by the insurgent cruisers. laid by money they usually set about trading on their own account. The Courant remarks of those cruisers.

thereupon that what the Doctor says about the

goodness of the Chinese labourers may be true

but it does not fall in with statements made in

letters, &c., from Deli, in which the Chinese are The Straits Times of March 12th has the ollowing concerning the recent riots :-The disturbances among the Luroot tin. miners, according to latest advices from nang, still continue, and the loss of life and property is and to be immense. The fighting is between the Ghee Hin and Ho Seng Societies. The origin of the quarrel, says the Penang Argue, was that the Ghee Hins, who occupied the upper part of the Kieean bill, diverted for their own use a stream of water that had hitherto supplied the other miners who were located lower down. The Ho Senge It has come to this, that I imagine the min- attempted to break the dam erected and istry would be very glad to resign if they could let the water free again, and in the fight devise a pretext for doing so with bonor -but which ensued one mun was killed and two it is clearly the game of the Opposition to keep | wounded. The Ho Sengs next drave the their nose to the grindstone, to the end that | Ghee Hins out, and took possession of their the unpopularity they have justly drawn down quarters, but the latter, having fire arms, used on themselves may be intensified. I am sorry them freely and drove the Ho Sengs , blok to say the belief is general that Mr. Gladstone again. The Rajah of Laroot, learning of the is totally unfit for the position be occupies be disturbance, sent about twenty-policemen down offensive in his obstinacy, nuscrupulous in to rectore order, the consequence being that his self will, and yet so considerate to his col- this insignificant force was disarmed, and it is leagues as to sympathise with them for their said some of them were shot. The Rajah endefeats, instead of dismissing them for their devoured to settle the dispute, but having no blunders. The exercise of the Royal preroga- means to enforce his mandates, the Ghea Hins, tive to abolish purchase in the army after the who had surrounded the Ho Senga, paid no re-House of Lords had rejected the Army Bill; gard to him, and sucked and burned the entire English no such demand is even suggested— tioned in reference to the title to two race-horse, the appointment of Sir R. Collier to a seat in village. The petty war grew fiercer day by the Queen's Bench for a week, that he might be day, and it is stated that the Rajah is qualified by an evasion of the statute for a now a fugitive from his dominions, and has inge, and because the defendants lived at Ma- seat on the Judicial Committee of the House of taken refuge in his little gumboat lately got

On the 18th the above paper wrote as under :either side, but in a deep seated antipathy that neither arbitration nor restrictive measures im-

THE PERSECUTIONS IN JAPAN:

think there is here enough for serious consi

(London and China Express.) An influential deputation has waited upon ord Granville, with the view of drawing the ittention of the Government to the persecution f native Christians in Japan Sir Harry Parker was present, and answered for his Lordship: The Japanese have shown so remarkable disposition to accept European usages, in common with European inventions, wherever they are proved to be beneficial, that we are tinet notice was given to all the world by Lord crossed the Equator on the 24th February, in unable to doubt that the present apparent Granville's declaration in the House of Lords, long., 100 E., from whence had light variable difficulty regarding the Obristian missionaries | that we were acting on the faith that the treaty | winds and culms; made Balantang Chunnel on have waited on the Foreign Scoretary- interpret it, they ought at once to have said so, till the 27th, when experienced thick foggy persuasion on the one side and common sense private suit a Court of Equity would deal hard on the passage. on the other. The rights of Obristian mission- ly with a litigant who maintained, even up to aries must, it is evident, be asserted, as neither the filing of the bill, a persistent habit of mismore nor less than those of any other class of leading silence. And it is not endurable that reports left Saigon on 7th February, Caps St. Her Majorty's subjects in Japan as in China | the concerns of great nations should be decided James on the 8th, experienced strong E. and On the tact and temper with which this pro- upon rules less equitable or more technical E.N.E. winds to the 30th, attended with heavy possitis conducted will no doubt depend much, than those which regulate the concerns of pri- sen; passed Carramatta on the 19th February. if not all, of the success which will attend it. vate persons. Of one thing we are well assured that the

threatened.

The correspondent of the Cologne Gasette, who was present at the Republican meeting at Train this unfavourable impression regarding felgar-square, states as his experience that he President Grant is this. On the 12th June wis in the most artistic manner disembarrassed last, Lord Cairns, under due notice, put a ques of his watch, a souvenir of the first Lontion to Lord Granville on the very point in don Exhibition, and worth about forty despute. The former expressed his belief that guiness. The artist, if a Republican, is Mr. Drommond, in reply, repeated the argu- the treaty did not exclude indirect claims, the requested to send the watch, on the day when ment that this objection to the jurisdiction was latter assured Lord Univer in strong terms | be shall become President of the English Rethat it did and named cogent reasons for public, to the manager of the Cologue Garette, coming to that conclusion. General Schenck who will thankfully acknowledge the receipt. INDO-CHINESE RAILWAYS -- Mr. M. A. Pur. cell, a civil engineer, writes to the Globe as folthe Washington Treaty. Five days after Lord lows .- "Sir, As first proposer of (and consult. proceedings, complex and public as they were, Cairns, General Schenck and Lord Granville ing engineer to the many interested and influen. are therefore null and void. They want the The North German bark Marie Louise reratified the Treaty. How this is to be got over tial advocates both at home and in Calcutta) first requisite of a treaty—the precise agree- ports left Bungkok on 18th Jan., experienced I cannot say. The facts certainly cannot be the Indo-Chinese Overland Route or Railway ment of the contracting Powers, and wanting light winds in the Gulf, from thence heavy The German press deponse our side warmly the Eustern Bengal line traversing. Assum, band, it may be (and we wish it may so huppen) till off Saigon, when had light winds and calms Au for the Tichborne trial—yesterday was richest province of China, I am requested to may withdraw their claims within the bounds of good sense ported eft Newcastle, NS.W., on the let Feb., has pledged himself to prove that Arthur Or secheme, which was proposed to the Government and of reason; that they may withdraw had light head winds, the first part of passage; ton and Tomas Castro are one and the same by me in 1868, in a long and detailed report, these vague and enormous demands. They all the appearance of a cyclone to the N.W. of person, and that he fully identifies that person the principal features of which were that it ought in common seque to have known, if they Caledonia; after which light winds to the Equaas the claimant. I mean to say, the Attorney would make an imperial frontier line, developed did not know, that we could never sobmit to tor, which was crossed 3rd March; passed be-General indicates circumstantially the syldence ling the Assam ten trade, also the oplum, jute, arbitration such demands as these. The more tween the Caroline Islands from the 5th to 8th; he has to prove these facts. I should infer that and rice export, and plasing us in direct and submission to arbitration is an admission that passed Marians Islands on 10th, Bashees on the Attorney-General expects the claimant's quick communication with the Yangtee-kinng, there is a case to consider, and as to the 24th; hadlight winds and fog in the China Sea case to be thrown up-for he named an import- the great water-road or natural artery of Chi. indirect claims we do not admit this. On the till arrival; spoke the French ship Canadicune been sworn under £80,000 personalty; and that ant witness who should be brought forward, if ness commerce, and forming a junction with contrary, we dony that there is a ground for from Sydney to Hongkong, 14th Feb., in lat. necessary. It seems to me that the proofs our Indian system of railways."

THE " ALABAMA " CLAIMS.

(Economist.) The most curious difference has arisen between the English and the American Govern ments on the Alabama case. We imagined that we were only to inquire whether we were to blame in letting slip the Alabama and other vessels, and if it should be found that we were hegligence had done to America. Lord Granville explained our understanding in the clearest manner in the House of Lords. He said :-"The noble Earl (Lord Russell) stated that the United States has made no concessions; but in the very beginning of the protocols Mr. Fish, renewing the proposition he had made before as to much larger national claims, said- The history of the Alabama and other cruisers which had been fitted out, or armed, or equipped, or which had received augmentation of force in Great Britain or in the Colonies, and of the operations of those vessels, showed extensive direct losses in the capture and destruction of a large number of vessels with their cargoes and in the heavy national expenditures in the pursuit of the years. cruisers, and indirect injury in the tempsfer of a large part of the American commercial marine of insurance, in the prolongation of the war, the war and the suppression of the rebellion. and also showed that Great Britain, by reason of failure in the proper observance of her duties as a neutral, had become justly liable for the acts of those cruisers and of their tenders; that the claims for the loss and destruction of private in Japan. property which had thus far been presented amounted to about 14,000,000 dollars without increased by claims which bud not been per-"These were pretensions which might have

been carried out under the former arbitration, that of Mr. Reverdy Johnson's treaty, "but they in July, 1852, as one of the members for Lawes, entirely disappear under the present limited and represented that constituency until Decemreference, which includes merely complaints ber, 1868, when he was elected for Cambridgeaxising out of the escape of the Alabama." But if we take up the American case and read it, we find that the claims which Lord Granville imagined were waived and got rid of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and pointed

2.—The national expenditure in the pursuit 3 -The loss in the transfer of the American commercial marine to the British flag.

4.—The enhanced payments of insurance. 5.—The prolongation of the war, and the addition of a large sum to the cost of the war, and the suppression of the rebellion. -which are precisely the very claims that Lord Granville believed would not be made under this treaty, though they might have been made under the previous one. Lord Russell's object. tion to the treaty was that we had given in it a new and most important expertant expression of regret for the evasion of the Alabama, and that in return for that great concession we had not obtained anything. The answer was-Yes, we have obtained a great deal; we have obtained the abandonment of such and such the Crown in costs. Against this judgment numerated claims; we have made the demands upon us lighter and simpler by a whole list." But now it appears that all these claims have returned upon us, and that the Americans decline to reduce their demands upon us even by.

a single particular. In what manner this most strange mistake Great Western Railway Company £400 as comoriginated we cannot say. A mistake of the first magnitude there plainly is. The contrast between the English printed case and the Ameri- Marquis of Hustings, to recover £500 alleged can would be even amusing if the subject were to have been lent to the Marquis of Anglesey not so grave and important. The English case leals with chillings and pence, and the American with millions of pounds; the English is filled with dull details of the evasion of ships, the American has besides great discussion of services, in consequence of her seduction by an policy and a spirited narrative of much of the itinerant fish-buyer. civil war. In the American document the highest conceivable maximum is claimed; in the the force of the argument is wholly spent in conforing a claim which by comparison is in- ad by the trustee in bankruptor, and also by

When we turn to the treaty and the protocols terms had been arranged. which preceded it, we must acknowledge that the question is ambiguous. Each nation may If the litigants were two railway companies instend of two nations, a fortune might be spent the direct claims, says that, in the hope of ac amicable settlement, no cetimate was made of imprisonment with hard labour. the indirect losses, without prejudice however to the right to indemnification on their account vides that in case of assessors (a sort of jury) | gervitude. being impannelled to assess the damages, the escape of each ship shall be considered separate of plate and jewellery to the value of several ly, and the damages for it separately estimated; hundred pounds, under the circumstances Who, it may be soundly argued, can divide the reported a few days ago, was again brought up indirect losses? Who can say how much of at the Lambeth Police-court yesterday, and these remote and vague consequences is to be remanded for the completion of the evidence. set down to one ship rather than another? The St. Paneras Goardians have resolved to These are strong arguments. But, on the other abolish the infirmary of the workhouse as a band, the Americane may say that there is no receptacle for sente cases of sickness. In thing in the treaty to limit the cognizance of future it is to be used for chronic cases only. the arbitrators. The duties of a neutral are Some changes in the medical staff of the estaenumerated, and it is said that if Great Britain | blishment have at the same time been made. has fuiled in those duties, the Court of Arbitration "may award a gross sum to be paid by definitively announced that M. Léon Say, the Great Britain to the United States for all the Prefect of the Sine, has resigned. The Dibate, claims referred to in it." But there are in the in explanation, says that M. Bay entirely differs treaty no words restricting the Americans from from the Government on financial questions, preferring, or the arbitrators from considering, and but for M. Casimir Perier, would have reany kind of claim. From the protocol, it would signed when the tax on raw material was procertainly be inferred that the settlement being posed. M. Périer having given up office, Say amicable," no claim for any "indirect loss" | now follows his example. would be preferred; but the treaty itself does not contain a single word of limitation. The Americans have undoubtedly weakened

their case greatly. They have known for months past what interpretation we put on the treaty, what claims we did expect under it, and

ried out in the sense in which we interpreted | winds till arrival. it, and in which by their silence they permitted us to think that they also interpreted it. If at an end. In that case there never was a March in 158. E.; bad light winds and calms treaty: the essential notion of a contract to | up the Obina Sea till arrival. that the parties should he, as the lawyers say, 16 ad idem; that they should be of "consennever meant the same thing, and the whole light winds and calms throughout till arrival. from Khoosteah on the Ganges, the termini of that they want, everything. On the other gales from the N. and N.N.E. with heavy sea Southern Thibet, and forming a junction with that the American Government may acquiesce till arrival. the Yangtee king river in Sechuen, the in our interpretation of the treaty; that they

make a matter fit for arbitration it should not only be arguable in its nature, but definite in its consequences. The arbitrators must have a definite issue before them; they cannot be set to ramble at pleasure over five years of history. Yet that is the American case. It does ramble over the whole years of the civil war, first to. show that England meant ill, and then to show that England noted ill. It is as if a jury were asked to decide-"Is A B a good or a bad man?" and as if all A B's life should be offered in egidence before them. The American Government ought from the first to have known that we would not submit such loose and ndefinite questions to arbitration; and now that we have explained to them that we did not mean it, they should not in common sense impute a course of conduct which would be on every account preposterous and irrational, The American Government are bound under the gravest responsibility to take this course. If the present attempt to restore harmony between America and England fails, no other attempt will be likely to succeed for many

SUMMARIES OF NEWS FROM THE LONDON DAILY PAPERS.

(Daily News.) SATURDAY, February 10th A deputation from the Evangelical Alliance vesterday waited upon Earl Granville, praying his lordship to use his best efforts to obtain security for those who teach and those who are taught the free exercise of the Ohristian religion

The Right Hon. Henry Bouverie William Brand was vesterday ununimously elected interest, which amount was liable to be greatly Speaker of the House of Commons, in succession to the Right Hon. J. E. Denison. Mr. Brind, who was proposed by Sir Houndell Palmer, and seconded by Mr. Locke King, was born in 1814. He entered the House of Commons

A deputation of tradesmus, introduced by Mr. T. Chumbers, M.P., vesterday waited upon ment of ordinary traders. Mr. Lowe, while sympathising to a great extent with the deputacontrol the movements of civil servants out of

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of it was resolved to petition Parliament against the new programme of the League, on the had a fair trial

It is stated that the Portrait Gallery belonging to the late Sir Joshua Walmsley is to be presented to the pation.

A petition is threatened against the return of Captain Nolan for the county of Galway, alleging undue influence by priestly intimida-

An important appeal from a decision of the Court of Admiralty is now before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The steamtug Gauntlet had been seized by the Crown on the ground that she had violated the Foreign Enlistment Act, through having been employed in the naval service of France during the war between that country and Germany. The Court of Admiralty, however, dismissed the suit, holding that the ship was ongaged at the time in her ordinary business, and condemning the Queen's Prostor now appealed to the Judicial Committee, and their lordships reserve

Amongst other law cases heard yesterday was one in the Court of Queen's Bench, in which a cabman and his wife recovered against the pousation for personal injury. In the same court un action by the executors of the late by the deceased poer, terminated in a verdict for the defendant. In the Court of Exchequer a tradesman of Lowestoff obtained £150 as compensation for the loss of his daughter's

In the Court of Bunkruptoy yesterday the named Sulopian and Osprey, which were claim-Mr. Stevens, a trainer. It was now at ited that

At yesterday's sitting of the Middlesez Sessions the publisher of the Day's Doings, who find something to ground an argument upon. had been charged with selling an alleged indecent print, was ordered to enter into his own recognizances in £100, and to find two sureties upon the litigation. The English may justly in £50 each, to come up for judgment if called appeal to the protocol, which, after enumerating upon. The vendor of some indecent prints in midwell-street was sentenced to two years

Yesterday the trial of Robert Kelly, for having attempted to shoot Police-constable in the event of no such actilement being made. Mullens, when being arrested for the murder The English are plainly justified in asking-Is of Constable Talbot, was concluded in the not the present such an amicable settlement | Green-street Court-house, Dublin. The pri-If it is not, what does an arbitration mean? soner, who was defended by Mr. Butt, M.P., was And they may refer to the clause which pro- found guilty, and sentenced to 15 years' penal

The woman Pennell, charged with a robbery

After many contradictory reports, it is now

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from the 1st Page.) The British barque Madura left Sydney on what we did not expect, and they have never the 10th January, experienced strong N.B. anid that their understanding was different. Dis- winds to the N.W. coust of New Zealand : in Japan soncerning which the deputation was as he said. If the Americans did not so the 24th Murch; after which steady East winds will soon fall away under the influence of and not to have kept quiet till now. In any weather till arrival on the March 28th, 78 days,

> Pulo Lubeck on 21st February, Salai Straits The duty of this country is therefore plain, on the 26th, had from thence fine weather and We must at once give notice to the American light breeze, Babuyan on the 24th, from thonce Government that we must have the treaty car- strong E.N.E. winds, after which light easterly

> The Ned. bark Susanna & Blisabeth reports they should say that they, from the beginning, left Newcastle, N.S. W., on 9.h February, had understood the matter differently, the treaty is | five, weather to the Equator, crossed on 5th

> The British bark Autora reports left Saigon taneous mind;" that they should mean the on 18th Feb., Cape St. James on the 19th, exsame thing by the same words. But in this perienced hard gale from the N.E. through the case, if the American Government adheres to Palawin, and a strong current setting to the its present case, there never was any such W., varying from 24 to 48 miles per 24 hours, "consentaneous mind" at all, the two parties sometimes setting to the S.W.; after which

ergument or a case for consideration. And to 18.55 S. and long. 150.24 E.

The British steamer Hai Loong reports left Foochow 24th, Amoy 26th, Swntow 27th March, experienced from Poochow dense fogs to Swatow, from thence strong-mensoon and gloomy weather. Steumer Geolong arrived in Foochow on the 24th. In Amoy left the S. S. Formora. The S. S. Thales left Amoy 25th instant. In Swatow left steamers Yesso, United Service, and Cheops. Steamer Courier left Swatow on 27th for Shanghui.

The British barque Ellen Browns reports left Bangkok on 12nd February, experienced-light and variable winds throughout the passage.

The British steamship Golley of Lorne reports left London on 4th February, arrived at Malta on 16th February, left Malia on the 17th ; arrived at Port Said on the 22nd, Suez, on the 24th, Penang on 18th Murch, left Penang on 19th; arrived Singapore on the 21st, left same day at 8.10 p.m.; from thence experienced fine weather till the 28th, whenhad fresh N.E. monsoon and high sea.

The Ned bark Ercolite reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on the 20th January, experienced indifferent weather to lat 9 S., long. 163 E.; when experienced heavy squalls from the N.E., in which sprang the mainment; after which moderate and calms with lowy rains to the Equator, crossed in long. 159 E.; experienced light winds to March Srd, when had heavy squalls from the N.E. with heavy son; lost the mizen, blown out of the bolt ropes, fogether with other small sails; then moderate to the Ladrone lelands on March 10th; after which light, variable winds to the Bashes Channel, and till arrival in Hopgkong on the 28th March, 67 days on the passage."

The British bark Boyns reports left the Downs on the 7th November, experienced to vourable weather down Channel, after which strong Westerly winds to the Equator, orcesing. on 12th December in long. 27 W.; had baffling S.E. trades and variable winds to the Cape of Good Hope, passing the meridian on 13th January, in lat. 39 S.; made St. Pauls on 28th January; Ombay Passage on 27th February; Balantang Channel on 24th March, had light S.E. and Easterly winds from thence till arrival on 28th March; 140 days out. December 4th, in int. 16,24 N., long. 26.7 W., spoke the French bark Sucs, 30 days out; December 28th, in lat 30.8 S., long, 242 W., apoke the British bark Adeline, from Shields to Singapore, elso British ship Chase, from Adelaide to London. 58 days out; February Sthin lat. 37.39 S., long. 91.17 E., spoke the Danish back Johanna Maria, from Cardiff to Hongkong, 96, days out; on February 27th in lat. 9:58 S., long. 22.3 E. spoke the North German bark Fidelia, from Hamburg to Japan, 99 days out.

The British ship Onward reports left Sydney on the 20th February, with light breezes from the Eastward. On the 22ad was becalmed off Port Stapleos, at 10 p.m. a breeze sprang up from the Southward, at 11 p.m. Port Stephen light bearing N.W: 9 miles; from thence had fresh breezes from South East till reaching latitude 10 South; thence to the Equator, light winds and calms; crossed the Equator on 13th inet., in long. 153.8 East had light winds and calms to the 16th, lat: 3.52 North, long. 149.56 East, from thence fresh breezes with fine clear weather. Passed through the Bashes Islands at 6 p.m. on the 26th, moderate breezes with hazy weather until the morning of the 28th. thence strong breeze with thick rain, finishing with moderate breeze and thick drizzling rain. saw a brig lying at anoher, flying what looked AMERICAN DRILLS, 80 yards ..... " like an English ensign; hove to for about one hour, to see if she required any assistance, but she appeared all right; sighted no other vessel during the passage.

### Vessels that have Arrived in Europe from Ports.in China, Japan and Manila. Per last Mails Advices.)

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Cavalier.....Liverpool......Feb. 14 According to despatches received in Paris, the election in Corsica is causing a great deal of agitation, which increases day by day, Shots had been fired at Comano, in the canto of Zicavo, and several persons had been arrested, including the Mayor and one of the Rural Guards.

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MARCH SOTH, MOBNING.

New Patna, \$675 to \$680, cash and credit; Now Benares, \$665 to \$670, cash and credit Old Paina, 8670 to 36724, cash and credit; Old Benares, 80521 to \$6571, cash and oredit; Patna, New, 3rd sales on time, \$680 to \$6821; Malwa, \$610 cash, sellers \$630, on credit, with allowance in weight of \$ to 5} catties a chest, according to quality. Market firm for Bengal, IIIHE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION but week of Malwa. Bank Shares are weaker, with sales of Old

at 61 per cent, and New at 59 per cent. for cash, at which rates they are still offering. Fire Stores are steady, Hongkongs at \$536, Victorias at \$159 to \$160, and Chinas at \$156 to \$157. Steamboats are dull, with sales at 314 per cent premium. China and Japans are again looking down, with sellers at Tla 165 for cash. Shanghai Steam Navigations are firmer, with | (REDITORS of the Bankrupt Estate of parties resident in England and interested in sales at Tls. 158 cash, and Tls. 160 for end of C BAY & Co. are requested to send in their Chins it cannot but be invaluable occasionally. THE SAIGON STEVEDORE AND CAKEY'S EMERY AND GLASS CLOTH. April. There is nothing doing in other stocks. Claims to the undersigned on or before the

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White Sugar, let quality, 120 packages, at

\$6.03, by Tak-mi to Hankow merchant. Rice, 8,800 piculs, at \$2.67, by Tak-mi to Hongkong merchant, Yellow Beans, 600 piculs, at \$2.47, by Hingtai-chan to Hongkong merchant. Vermicelli, 100 bags, at \$8.75, by Chun-cheong to Singapore merchant. White War, 5 pieces, at \$85,50, by Yee-kee to Hongkong merchant. White Wax, 2 pieces, at \$82,00, by Yee-kee to

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tf. 479 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872.

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hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. The JAPAN" will be due at San Francisco May 14th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Rail road Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Seaboard. The time between San Francisco and New York by First-class Passenger trains as six days and twenty hours: and the distance 3,312 miles.

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T A HARRIS, Hongkong, March 17th, 1872.

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Agent in Hongkong, NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf 1951 Nagasaki, Japan, October, 1870. TARNUM D. COLLINS. DENTIST. 7. ARBUTHNOT BOAD, HONGKONG. . H 231 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872.

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Monday, the 1st April. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet " COLUM. BIAN," will be dispatched with the usual Maile for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 4th April, at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

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is prepaid.
The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 4th April. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi, or to Sin-

gapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.w. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1872.

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

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Patterns.... every additional4 ., 12 , F. W. MITCHELL,

> General Post Office, Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in Ohine and Japan, by BRITISH MAIL

Postmaster General.

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Postmaster General.

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f. W. MITCHELL,

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F. W. MITCHELL. · Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed- ... ward Island, will henceforward be as follows. Viz.:-When forwarded yis. Brindisi.

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Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

### Extracts.

Chronicles of London Streets. in 1698. On the 29th of October in that in Blackwood's Magazine. year some officers had been drinking at the Greyhound Tavern in the Strand, and a quarrel that there arose ended in a duel in Leicester fields. The revellers bad split into two parties; the notorious Lord Mobun Lord Warwick, and a Mr. Coote on one side, and on the other Captain James, Captain French, and a Mr. Dockwra; hurrying into sedan-chairs, they were taken to the place of combat. Two duels then took place-one between Capt. French and Mr. Coote, the other between Capt. James and the Earl of Warwick. Little is known of what first happened, but the result was that Mr. Coote. severely wounded, died soon afterwards, and was carried to the Round House in St. Martin's-lane. The Earl of Warwick and Lord Mohun were tried in Westminster Hall, before the House of Lords on the 28th of March, 1699, and the evidence given on the trial is full of curious details, illustrative of the manners of the times. It appeared that when Mr. Coote was harrying along in his scdau towards the Fields, he swore at. the chairmen, and declared he would run his sword into them it they did not get to the place first. He and Lord Moliun got out of the chairs at the corner of Green-street, "the lower corner of the paved stones going up to Leicester House." When the duel was ended, the chairmen tried to lift the sedan over the rails, but seeing Mr. Cooto was dying, and declaring the blood would spoil the chair, refused to meddle any more with him till a hundred pounds was promised them if they would carry him to a surgeon; Still unable to lift the chair containing the dying man, the chairmen then went to the aid of Captain French, who was severely is my manner, sir, that is my manner," and port, are prepared to grant Policies against THE Undersigned having been duly appointwounded, and took him to a French surgeon's when a vain lady displayed bor taper hands, at a bagnio, in Long Acre. There the Earl he said, calmly, "Madam, I commonly paint of Warwick swore at them, and told them to my hands from my servents." Half that call the next day for their money. When busy yet tranquil life of Sir Joshua's passed THE LONDON ASSUBANO Mr Coote was examined by the sargeons, at No. 47, till at last came that sad afterthey found that he was run through the noon, when, finding himself growing blind, lungs and the diaphragm. When the Earl he laid down his brush, and said, mournof Warwick and his friends, somewhat fully, "I know that all things on earth must sobered by what had happened, met at the bagnio, they examined their swords; the Earl Nor do we often visit Leiceister square withof Warwick's was covered with blood, but yet they all agreed that it was French who had fought Coote. Nevertheless the earl fled that night, and hid himself till Parliament had sinyed .- All the Year Round. met. The two noblemen were acquitted; the earl, claiming "the benefit of clergy," being discharged on the payment of the usual fees. His widow married Addison, who found her, to his cost, high tempered and despotic. It was the son of the duellist who was summoned to Addison's death-bed to see how a Christian should die.-All the

Serpent-Charming in Caire. I wished to see the process by which the charmer clears the house infested by ophidian vermin, hoping to get some clue to its intelligible clement. I found in Mr. Broadway, formerly a pupil of my old acquaintance Cartright, and now surgeon dentist to the Khedive, the harem, and the haut ton of Cairo, a friendly and willing ally in this matter. He made an arrangement with a notable member of the privileged family of 2y 320 wholesals and you arrow it Feb. 1 Derwishes, who profess to inherit the quasi TY EATING'S COUGH LOZENGES supernatural faculty, and drove me to a part IN Upwards of fifty years' experience has VIOTORIAFIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of the suburbs of Cairo where dwellings were in the superior reputation of these Losenge in the superior reputation of the superior repu The charmer came to appointment, accom- MONARY MALADIES. panied by a boy with a bag, said to be for the spakes that were to be captured. The houses were of the low tumbledown character common in those suburbs; most of them detached, in patches of slovenly-cultivated ground. I suggested that the charmer should strip, and have his garments searched before entering; but he refused, and even resisted the temptation of half-u-sovereign extra-a large sum in plasters-which l thought suspicious. The outer garment of CAUTION. The public are requested to abserve that all the villainous-looking old sheik was the long loose frock of a coarse blue cotton stuff, called "galabieh," with large baggy sleeves, or what looked like sleeves from the mode of or what looked like sleeves from the mode of adjustment. A conjuror would have concerned to the major part of his property in its ample folds. He entered a house, followed by his boy and ourselves. I may mention the mode of the most Effectual Preservers of Realth ever officed to the public. By its action to absorbing all improve guess in the stomach and bowels, it affords a peed relief is all cases of ACIDITY, BILE, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, IMPURE BREACH, So, and is invaluable in cases of, and is the best known preventative. that we were joined by Mr. Solly, son of my to Yellow and other Fevers. It is largely used and recommended by all the highest medical as harities in the Royal College of Surgeons in London, who happened then to be in Cairo. The Agents for Hougheng; Messes. L. E. Wireas & Col. Sheik, on entering, stepped forward, mysteri- dispensity. ously glancing to the right and left, mut. IN G L IS H G O O D tering and occasionally whistling, and passing from room to room, closely followed and watched by us : he, however left that house, intimating that it was free from snakes. In the next house and whenever any inhabitant was visible, the charmer was reverently welcomed—on entering the second room I noticed that a doorway led from it to description a darkened apartment without other entry The charmer stood at this doorway, his legs apart, his arms on the lintal, his turbaned visage poked forward, and the incantation and whistling becoming emphatic. I tried to get into the place, but there was no passing without shoving the fellow aside, and the boyloudly protested against my proximity and disturbance. The charmer stretched forward the hand carrying his stick and fewing Machines for the City of London. tapped the wall of the darkened room; then, suddenly turning round to us, exclaimed according to my interpreter, "The snake, my Bombay cousin, there he is!" and stepped down into the room. We followed, and a small specimen of the common harmless house-make of (Coluber atrovirens,) half coiled in seemingly a semi-torpid or sluggish state, lay on the floor. On the supposition that it had been coaxed out of a chink in the wall should have expected to see some movement of the reptile or endeavour to escape; but we were given to understand that it was charm-The boy seized it behind the head, and, after I had inspected it, popped it into his bag, which I observed to contain others, apparently of the same kind. We visited four or five other houses, in two of which a serpent on the floor was the result of the incantations and movements exhibited by the charmer at the entry to the alleged infested apartment. I noticed that he never "charm ed" save when he came upon a room to which there was no other entry than a doorway from the one we happened to be in. To my strongly-urged desire to first enter such cul de-sac in order to see the issue of the measurerised serpent from its lurking place, I was told that the charmer objected, on account of the evil influence of the presence of an "uncomplimentarily-specified individual" upon the operation of the magic process. It reminded me of the objections of our own spiritualists to the presence of a sceptic, and to too much light in the room. I theraupon watched the the more closely, and distinctly detected a slight but rapid and energetic quivering movement of the left arm and sleeve, immediately preceding his announce. out Inia and China. ment of the success of his incantation. The poor snake, which had been jerked out, lay, like the first, in a half-coiled, sluggish state on the floor. I charged the impostor with the fact, and was happily unacquainted with the meaning of the loud and valuable remonstrances of the derwish and his gathering of dusky believers, to which my friendly conductor put a stop by threatening to thrash the saint. I returned to the hotel with the conviction that "serpont-charming" was not conducted under circumstances favourable to

a rational or scientific explanation of the

process; that, on the contrary, it was attend-

ed, like other marvels which dread the light

with positive obstructions to fair and ac-

curate observations; and, finally, that it was

a rude mode of conjuring, in which the

in the wall, was concealed upon the person of the conjuror, and transferred by sleight of arm and hand to the floor of the room alleged There was blood spilt in Leicester-square to have been infested. - By Professor Owen,

> 6ir Joshua Raynolds' Life in Leicester At No. 47, on the west side (from 1761 to death in 1792), lived Sir Joshua Roynolds, The great painter led a methodical life: he rose early, breakfasted at nine, entered his studio at ten, examined designs, or touched unfinished portraits till eleven, when the knocker began to resound, and titled people to ruetle in; he painted till four, then dress. ed, and gave the evening to society. His beaming spectacles and his car-trumpet were those days, and the owner of them was always welcome. Doctor Johnson, Goldsmith. Walpole, Banks, Sterne, Gibson, almost every one colebrated in those days knocked at the door of No. 47. Reynolds's pleasant dinner. parties seem to have partaken somewhat of the pienic characters-pover knives or glasses enough, bad waiting, but gold talk. Every one scrambles for himself, and Johnson eats till the veins swell out on his forehead : Goldsmith suggests a reply to an axiom of Johnson's and is stared at by Boswell; Gibbon talks with learned dignity, and Burke is more cloquent even than usual. Roynolds had his vexations too here, when Barry's morosoness vexed him, and when grand people returned portraits as bad likenesses, or complained of the colour fading Here he chafed to think of young Lawrence setting up in opposition in the same square, or fretted at the preference some people had for Romney. With well bred sitters he was polite and amiable, but when a rich citizen told him once that made out, Sir Joshua replied hastily, "That come to an end, and now I am come to mine." out thinking of the affecting story of Boy nolds, almost blind, wandering round the rails, seeking for a pot canary of his that in London or at the principal Ports of India

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